

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Andreas Hefel ) Group:  
Serial No. )  
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Title: GALACTOMANNANS AND/OR )  
GLUCOMANNANS FOR INCREASING )  
THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF ACTIVE )  
SUBSTANCES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

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